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Application No.: 09/991,378 First Named Applicant: Mark W. Miles
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Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday Jan 12, 2010 Proposed Time: 1100 (AM/PM)
 Type of Interview Requested:
 (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Demand	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>64,66,67</u>	<u>Demand</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached
☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached
 Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Demand does not disclose an array of interference modulators as claims. Draft claims are proposed to correct 112 objections

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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PROPOSED CLAIMS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY- DO NOT ENTER INTO RECORDClaims

64. (~~Currently amended~~) The product of claim 66, ~~further comprising in which one portion of the surface comprises~~

a separate component incorporated ~~into~~ with the housing; and

~~an electronically controllable display disposed on the component, the display comprising an array of light interference modulators, each interference modulator having an absorber layer, a reflector, and an interference cavity between the absorber layer and the reflector, and in which the active display area is on the separate component.~~

66. (~~Currently Amended~~) A product comprising:

a housing having a surface; ~~that is exposed for viewing by a user when the product is in use,~~

an electronically controllable active display area disposed on the surface, the display area including comprising an array of light interference modulators for displaying selectable appearances of light on the surface, wherein the each interference modulator[[s]] comprises an absorber layer, spaced apart from a reflector, the absorber layer and the reflector spaced apart by an interferometric, the display area providing an image at the surface, the display area being capable of effecting different selectable appearances to the surface that are noticeable to the user, and

a controller connected to the display, the controller having a port for receiving information defining selectable appearances for the display from an external source, defining the different selectable appearances from an external source, the controller being connected to the display area for selecting one of the appearances and and wherein the controller is configured to use the received information to display the a selected appearance on the for display and for causing the selected appearances to be displayed to the user.

67. (~~Currently Amended~~) An object comprising:

a whose surface; and is modulated by virtue of the fabrication of

an array of interferometric modulation elements disposed on it's the surface, wherein each of the interferometric modulation elements in the array comprises an absorber layer, a reflector layer, and an interferometric cavity defined by the absorber layer and the reflector for causing interference modulation of the light.

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